A TRUE ACCOUNT OF THE Actions of the Royal Army AT LYMERICK AND OF Their Levelling Part of the Town.

WITH

The Particulars of the Taking One *French* Man of War, and Five Rich Merchant-Men, and other Occurrences, *&c.*

To which is Added,

An Account of the Arrival of Eighty *Barbadoes* Ships at *Kinsale.*

In a Letter from the Camp before Lymerick, *September* the 6th. 1691.

Licensed, Septemb. 16th. 1691. *J. F.*

Dublin, Septemb. 9th. 1691.

THE *Lords Justices* received an Express this Day from *Kinsale*, which they immediately dispatched for *England*: It brought an Account, That the great Fleet of *Barbadoes* Ships consisting of about 80 Sail, under the Convoy of Two Men of War, was safely arrived there, very full laden; and that the St. *Albans*, and *Saldadoes* Frigats, were just come in there, and had brought with them a *French* Privateer, or small Man of War, of 20 Guns, and 100 Men, and four *French* Merchants Ships bound home from *Greenland*, and very richly Laden; and had likewise retaken Two *English* Vessels, bound home from *Mevis*, and which had been just before taken by the said Privateer: Our Two Frigats took these Prizes within a League and half of *Cape Clear*, off of which Place they had been for some days a Cruising, to secure the Return of our Homeward-Bound Fleets, which must come by the said *Cape*, to make for the Port of *Kinsale*; The Privateer made but small Resistance, surrendring after the receiving Two Broad-Sides from the *Saldadoes*.

From

From the Camp before *Lymerick*, Sept. 2*d* In the late Action of Brigadier *Leveſon*, of which you have already had an Account, Major *Wood* had his Leg broke by a Shot from the Enemy; which was the moſt of our Loſs in that Action. Our Guns play'd all the laſt Night: And this Day a great Council of War was held; but we know not the Deſign thereof. A Court Martial was alſo this day held, whereof the Earl of *Drogedah* was Preſident; where a Woman, which pretended ſhe came for a Protection for Cattle, was condemned for perſuading ſome *French* Soldiers (whom ſhe took for *Papiſts*,) to deſert, and go over to the *Iriſh*. Several others were alſo found guily of Stealing.

We ſtill continue to Batter and Bombard the Town furiouſly. 120 of the Rebels, who were taken Twenty Miles off, were laſt Night brought Priſoners in hither.

We have now made our Forts and Lines ſo ſtrong on this ſide, that 5000 Men may eaſily defend them againſt any Efforts of the Beſieged, ſo that we believe a great part of our Army will be ſent to the other ſide, many of our Guns, Mortars and Shells being ready to go with them.

Our Lines of Communication having been finiſhed three Days ſince, we have been ever ſince working on our Lines of Circumvallation, one of which is likewiſe finiſhed.

A Captain, two Lieutenants, and eleven Dragoons, who lately deſerted the Enemy, tell us, that the Beſieged are afraid to make Sallies, leſt the Men ſhould deſert.

The Enemy that were encamped at the *Lower Town*, are returned between this place and *Killa*, having left four Regiments of Dragoons to guard the Fords down the River; and with the reſt, and eight Regiments of Horſe, they pretend to obſtruct our Paſſage.

By Deſerters this Day come in, we are informed, that Monſieur *d'Aſſoone*, the *French* General, hath much ado to keep the *Rapparees*, that came from *Agbrim* from Mutinying: He hath promiſed them, that if a Supply of Money, Ammunition and Proviſions come not from *France* in in eight Days, he will Treat of a Surrender.

This Day the Lord *Caſtle-Connel.* with his Lady and Son, were brought Priſoners hither.

This Night we began to work on a large new Battery on the Right of the Town, within Carbine-Shot of the main Wall.

On the 5*th* All this Day we continued to work on our new Battery; The General Detached this Day 300 Horſe and Dragoons to go and joyn Brigadier *Leviſon*, who is gone to ſcowr the County of *Kerry* of all the *Rapparees*, and to take in all the ſmall Caſtles that ſtand out there; and he has Six Field-Pieces ſent him to carry on the Work more effectually.

Sept. 6. Laſt Night late we finiſhed our new Battery; it conſiſts of Forty five Pieces of Great Canon (the leaſt of which being Eighteen Pounders) and Ten Mortars, carrying Shells of Eighteen Inches Diameter. Theſe will make great Havock in the Town, and ſoon level it to the Ground.

Deſerters give us an Account, that the Beſieged begin to be in great Want of Proviſions.

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